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Applicant: HOLMGREN et al. Serial No.: 10/516,769  
Filed: December 3, 2004 Docket No.: 14069.0014USWO  
Title: ANTI-THEFT DEVICE

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With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked

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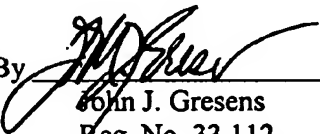
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	EP 0 616 103 A1	09/1994	EPO			Abstract	
	WO 00/61899	10/2000	WIPO				
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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


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